(ii) The names of the major countries to which Bicycles were exported are as follows:-

Angola, Egypt, France, Iran, Kenaya, Malawi, Nigeria, Srilanka, Sudan, Uganda, Vietnam, Socialist Republic of Zambia.

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133. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop the research and development wing of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the amount earmarked therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) is already having a research and development Centre at its Hyderabad Unit in Andhra Pradesh with adequate facilities.

Central assistance to the APSEB

134. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleeased to state:

(a) the total amount of Central financial assistance sanctioned to the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) during the years 1983-84; 1984-85; 1985-86; 1986 87; and

(b) the Central assistance proposed to be given during the financial year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINSTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The total amount of Central loan assistance sanctioned to the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) during the years 1983-84 to 1986-87 under the Centrally Sponsored Programmes of Inter-State Transmission lines and Renovation & Modernisation Scheme amount to about Rs. 11.35 crores as per details given below:-

Year	Central Loan Assistance (Rs. in Crores)
1983-84 . . .	Nil
1984-85 . . .	Nil
1985-86 . . .	5.12
1986-87 . . .	6.23

(b) The Central loan assistance proposed to be given to the APSEB during the financial year 1987-88 is Rs. 12.40 crores.

Smokeless chullahs in the country

135. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many smokeless chullahs are estimated to be in use in the country at present, and what percentage does this bear to the ordinary chullahs; and

(b) by when all the chullahs are planned to be replaced by smokeless ones?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Under the National Programme on Improved Chullhas, 3 million Improved Stoves have been installed which roughly corresponds to about 0.3 per cent of the total number of conventional chullhas in the country. Continuous R&D efforts are being made to improve the design, reduce the cost and making it more convenient to operate. Based on experience gained and depending upon the availability of re-

sources the traditional chulehas are expected to be replaced by Improved Chullhas in a phased manner.

Drilling and exploration work by ONGC at Pasarlapudi and Draksharaman

136. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:
SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the drilling and exploration work undertaken by ONGC at Pasarlapudi in Krishna Godavary basin and Draksharaman in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the amount already spent on these projects separately and the results of drilling operations achieved in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) *Pasarlapudi area*: CDP sismic, Gravity Magnetic Geochemical surveys have been conducted during 1977-79 and 1983-87 in Pasarlapudi area Exploratory location Pasarlapudi I was also drilled to a depth of 3504 m.

Draksharaman area: In this area also CDP sismic Gravity Magnetic and Geochemical work was carried out during 1977-80 and 1982-85. The exploratory location Draksharaman I was drilled to a depth of 3145 m.

(b) The information is as under:

Well	Drilling cost (Rs. crores)	Result
Pasarlapudi	9.38	On initial testing the well produced gas at the rate of 1698055 cubic meters and condensate 77 barrel per day.
Draksharaman-I	3.76	Proved dry.

Exploration of Oil and Natural Gas in Rayalaseema region

137. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts so far made by ONGC in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh for exploration of Oil and Natural Gas;

(b) whether there are any indications of presence of oil and natural gas reserves in this region; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) ONGC has not made any exploratory effort in Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh as the region is not considered prospective for hydrocarbon generation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Report on the burning of gas in Bombay harbour

138. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri D.R. Prasad the then Chairman of the ONGC submitted a report in 1978 on the daily burning of 10 lakh c.f. gas in Bombay harbour;